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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideki YAMANAKA

Serial No. 10/607,999

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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Examiner: Unassigned

For: COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR ALLOCATING TRANSACTIONS TO OPERATORS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED
APPLICATION PAPERS**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed September 23, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on November 23, 2003. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.